

The bill (H.R. 5778) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

GOSPEL MUSIC HERITAGE MONTH

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 595 submitted earlier today by Senator LINCOLN.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 595) designating September 2008 as "Gospel Music Heritage Month" and honoring gospel music for its valuable and longstanding contributions to the culture of the United States.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements related to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 595) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 595

Whereas gospel music is a beloved art form unique to the United States, spanning decades, generations, and races;

Whereas gospel music is one of the cornerstones of the musical tradition of the United States and has grown beyond its roots to achieve pop-culture and historical relevance;

Whereas gospel music has spread beyond its geographic origins to touch audiences around the world;

Whereas the history of gospel music can be traced to multiple and diverse influences and foundations, including African-American spirituals that blended diverse elements from African music and melodic influences from Irish folk songs and hymns, and gospel music ultimately borrowed from uniquely American musical styles including ragtime, jazz, and blues;

Whereas that tradition of diversity remains today, as the influence of gospel music can be found infused in all forms of secular music, including rock and roll, country, soul, rhythm and blues, and countless other styles;

Whereas the legacy of gospel music includes some of the most memorable voices and musical pioneers in the history of the United States, such as Thomas Dorsey, Mahalia Jackson, James Vaughan, Roberta Martin, Virgil Stamps, Diana Washington, Stamps Quartet, The Highway QCs, The Statesmen, The Soul Stirrers, Point of Grace, Smokie Norful, Terry Woods, James Cleveland, Billy Ray Hearn, Rex Humbard, Joe Ligon and The Mighty Clouds of Joy, Kirk Franklin, V. Michael McKay, Theola Booker, Yolanda Adams, Edwin and Walter Hawkins, Sandi Patty, The Winans, Kathy Taylor, and Brenda Waters, Carl Preacher, and Shirley Joiner of B. C & S;

Whereas many of the biggest names in music emerged from the gospel music tradition or have recorded gospel music, includ-

ing Sam Cooke, Al Green, Elvis Presley, Marvin Gaye, Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston, Little Richard, Ray Charles, Buddy Holly, Alan Jackson, Dolly Parton, Mariah Carey, Bob Dylan, Randy Travis, and Glenn Campbell;

Whereas, regardless of their musical styles, those artists and so many more have turned to gospel music as the source and inspiration for their music, which has blurred the boundaries between secular and gospel music;

Whereas, beyond its contribution to the musical tradition of the United States, gospel music has provided a cultural and musical backdrop across all of mainstream media, from hit television series to major Hollywood motion pictures, including "American Idol", "Heroes", "Dancing with the Stars", "O Brother, Where Art Thou?", "Sister Act", "The Preacher's Wife", "Evan Almighty", and more; and

Whereas gospel music has a huge audience around the country and around the world, a testament to the universal appeal of a historical American art form that both inspires and entertains across racial, ethnic, religious, and geographic boundaries: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates September 2008 as "Gospel Music Heritage Month"; and

(2) recognizes the great contributions to the culture of the United States derived from the rich heritage of gospel music and gospel music artists.

HONORING ROBERT MONDAVI

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 84 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 84) honoring the memory of Robert Mondavi.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements related to the measure be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 84) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. CON. RES. 84

Whereas Robert Mondavi, a much-loved and admired man of many talents, passed away on May 16, 2008, at the age of 94;

Whereas Robert Mondavi will be fondly and most famously remembered for his work in producing and promoting California wines on an international scale;

Whereas Robert Gerald Mondavi was born to Italian immigrant parents, Cesare and Rosa, on June 18, 1913, in Virginia, Minnesota, and his family later moved to Lodi,

California, where he attended Lodi High School;

Whereas, after graduating from Stanford University in 1937 with a degree in economics and business administration, Robert Mondavi joined his father and younger brother Peter in running the Charles Krug Winery in the Napa Valley of California;

Whereas Robert Mondavi left Krug Winery in 1965 to establish his own winery in the Napa Valley, and, in 1966, motivated by his vision that California could produce world-class wines, he founded the first major winery built in Napa Valley since Prohibition: the Robert Mondavi Winery;

Whereas, in the late 1960s, the release of the Robert Mondavi Winery's Cabernet Sauvignon opened the eyes of the world to the potential of the Napa Valley region;

Whereas Robert Mondavi introduced new and innovative techniques of wine production, such as the use of stainless steel tanks to produce wines like his now-legendary Fumé Blanc;

Whereas, as a tireless advocate for California wine and food, and the Napa Valley, Robert Mondavi was convinced that California wines could compete with established European brands, and his confidence in the potential of Napa Valley wines was confirmed in 1976 when California wines defeated some well-known French vintages at the historic Paris Wine Tasting, or "Judgment of Paris", wine competition;

Whereas, in the late 1970s, Robert Mondavi created the first French-American wine venture when he joined with Baron Philippe de Rothschild in creating the Opus One Winery in Oakville, which produced its first vintage in 1979;

Whereas the success of the Robert Mondavi Winery, and the many international ventures Robert Mondavi pursued, allowed him to donate generously to various charitable causes, including the Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science and Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, both affiliated with the University of California, Davis, and the establishment of the American Center for Wine, Food and the Arts;

Whereas those who knew Robert Mondavi recognized him as a uniquely passionate and brilliant man who took pride in promoting causes that he held close to his heart;

Whereas Robert Mondavi's work as an ambassador for wine will be remembered fondly by all those whose lives he touched; and

Whereas Robert Mondavi will be deeply missed in the Napa Valley, in California, and throughout the world: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress honors the life of Robert Mondavi, a true pioneer and a patriarch of the California wine industry.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 83-420, as amended by Public Law 99-371, appoints the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2008

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 17; that following the

prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for up to 1 hour, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the Republicans controlling the first half and the majority controlling the second half; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 6049, the Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act, and the time until 12:30 p.m. be equally divided between the two leaders or their designees. I further ask that the Senate recess from 12:30 until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus luncheons to meet.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Madam President, under a previous order, at 2:15 tomorrow, the Senate will proceed to a cloture vote on the motion to proceed to H.R. 6049, the Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:54 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JAMES CHRISTOPHER SWAN, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI.

MICHELE JEANNE SISON, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL TIMOTHY E. ALBERTSON
BRIGADIER GENERAL NORMAN E. ARFLACK
BRIGADIER GENERAL TOD J. CARMONY
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM L. ENYART, JR.
BRIGADIER GENERAL DENNIS E. JACOBSON
BRIGADIER GENERAL KEVIN R. MCBRIDE
BRIGADIER GENERAL OLIN O. OEDEKOVEN

To be brigadier general

COLONEL DEAN W. BROWN
COLONEL ANNETTE M. DENNER
COLONEL DAVID B. ENYEART
COLONEL CHARLES H. GAILES, JR.
COLONEL JAMES R. GORHAM
COLONEL JAMES J. GRANT
COLONEL EARNEST L. HARRINGTON, JR.
COLONEL WAYNE M. HAYES
COLONEL REYNOLD N. HOOVER

COLONEL WARD K. JOHNSON III
COLONEL DANIEL R. KERN
COLONEL LOUIS J. LANDRETH
COLONEL MARTIN A. LEPPERT
COLONEL HARRY E. MILLER, JR.
COLONEL RAFAEL O. FERRALL
COLONEL RENWICK L. PAYNE
COLONEL KENDALL W. PENN
COLONEL JOSEPH M. RICHIE
COLONEL WILLIAM F. ROY
COLONEL WILLIAM L. SEEKINS
COLONEL NORMAN E. STEEN
COLONEL LARRY W. TRIPHAWN

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. JOHN R. ALLEN

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C. SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be colonel

JAMES D. BARBER, JR.
AARON W. BARRICK
JULIO R. BARRON
ROBERT L. BELL
MICHAEL T. BIENIEWICZ
IAN F. BIGGINS
DAVID A. BRADLEY
ROBERT DOUGLAS BRAZEL
GREGORY F. BREDEMEIER
JEFFREY D. BUCKLEY
CHRISTINE M. BURCKLE
STEPHEN R. CARR
DARWIN L. CRAIG
ZONNA M. CRAYNE
PERRY S. CUBETA
THOMAS B. CUCCHI
TAMHRA L. CUSUMANO
ADAM J. DABROWSKI
JOHN B. DANIEL
DAVID A. DEPUTY
FRANCIS N. DETORIE
JOHN J. DICKINSON
PENNY J. DIERYCK
PRESTON L. EATMAN
CALVIN H. ELAM
DEON A. FORD
KERRY M. GENTRY
RICKY D. GIBNEY
ANDREW E. HALTER
PAUL J. HARGROVE
TIMOTHY J. HARMESON
DENNIS B. HAYWARD
ROBERT M. HICKS
MICHAEL J. HOWARD
MICHAEL A. HUDSON
THEODORE K. INOUE
SHEILA R. JIMENEZ
DAVID E. JOHNS
JAMES T. JOHNSON
LOREN J. JOHNSON
PATRICK M. JONES
RONALD G. KESSINGER
KEVIN D. KING
MARSHALL L. KJELVIK
THOMAS E. KOERTGE
JAMES R. KRIESEL
THEODORE HAROLD LIMPET
MARK M. MALMBERG
TIMOTHY D. MARSANO
MICHAEL A. MAYO
GARY MCCUE
BRADLEY N. MCREE
LAWRENCE J. MCWHERTER
THOMAS H. MORA
BARBARA C. MORROW
JAMES R. NELSON
KELLY G. NOLER
ERIC D. OSTREM
WILLIAM T. PALLAN
SCOTT E. PATTEN
RONALD E. PAUL
JAY A. PENO
HOWARD P. PURCELL
RICHARD M. ROBICHAUD
CHARLES R. RODKE
JEFFREY S. ROOKS
JOHN P. RUSSO
DANNY M. SAID
SAMI D. SAID
MATTHEW B. SMITH
WILLIAM L. SPARROW
CHRISTINA G. STEVENS
RANDALL E. STRAKA
PETER F. SULLIVAN, JR.
MICHAEL R. TAHERI
PETER TUNISON
STERLING D. UNDERHILL
STEVEN WABROWETZ
CURTIS A. WAITE
GREGORY N. WALTERS
RALPH L. WARREN
MARK H. WHITE
SCOTT R. WIGGINS

ROGER E. WILLIAMS, JR.
MICHAEL WOODARD
MARK JOHN ZECHMAN

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS PERMANENT PROFESSOR AT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 4333(B) AND 4336(A):

To be colonel

DAISIE D. BOETTNER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

THOMAS C. POWELL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

JOHN M. ANDERSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

ROWELL A. STANLEY, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

MICHAEL E. DUNN
KEVIN J. MURPHY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

To be colonel

TODD D. KOSTELECKY
LEESA J. PAPIER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be major

CHRISTOPHER C. EVERITT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

DENNIS P. COLLINS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

CHRISTOPHER W. BAKER
ROBERTY P. BEJNAROWICZ
MARK C. GUERDAN
JOSEPH J. HUDAK
MARK Y. LEE
CHRISTINA M. LONG

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AS CHAPLAINS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

ERIC J. ALBERTSON
JAMES L. BRISSON, JR.
CLAUDE A. CRISP
JAMES E. DUKE
SAMUEL K. GODFREY
KEITH N. GOODE
WILLIAM GREEN, JR.
SCOTT A. HAMMOND
JUDITH A. HAMRICK
KENNETH J. HANCOCK
JEFFREY D. HAWKINS
ROBERT J. HEARN
JON N. HOLLENBECK
SCOTT F. JONES
STEVEN M. JONES
JOHN L. KALLERSON
MARK R. KNOX
ROBERT P. LASLEY
KEVIN M. LEIDERITZ
TIMOTHY S. MALLARD
HAROLD S. MESSINGER
DAVID P. MIKELSON
ABDUL R. MUHAMMAD
BRENT A. NELSON
CHARLES R. OWEN III
MATTHEW P. PAWLIKOWSKI
ROBERT E. PHILLIPS
JOHN A. ROUTZAHN, JR.
JOEL L. RUSSELL
JERZY RZASOWSKI
WILLIAM A. SAGER